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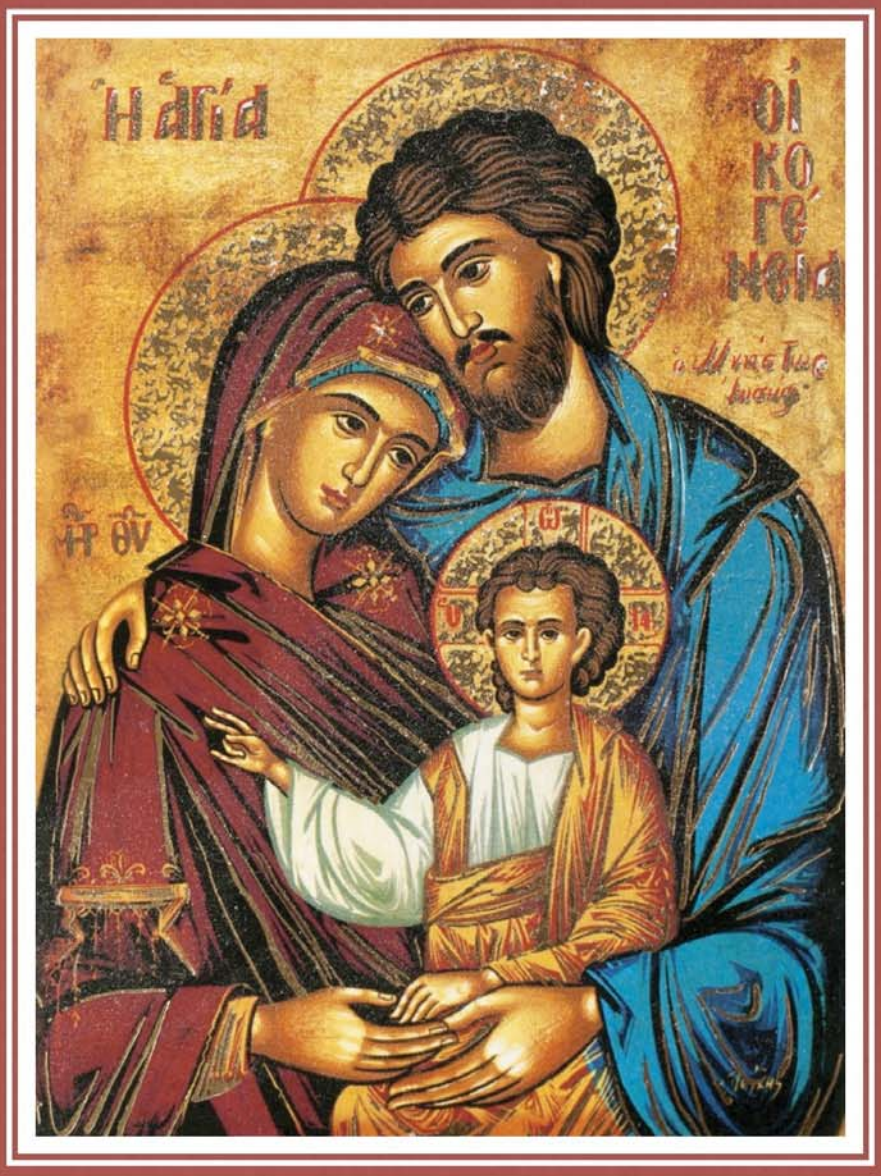

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

"Why were you looking for me?
Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"

Luke 2:49

SAINT BRIGID AND OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH

Parish Office

59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
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www.stbrigidparish.org

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www.assumptionmillbury.org

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Millbury, MA 01527
(508)865-5404
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Julie Olson
Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Society Outreach

774-276-8915

Weekend Mass Times

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Assumption Church
10 Waters Street
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Weekday Mass Times

St.Brigid Church thru 12/31/2024
Assumption Church starting 1/1/2025
Monday through Friday at 9:00AM

Knights of Columbus

Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan, Council 12710
Email: council12710.kofc@gmail.com

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Pastor

Rev. Mr. Ronald B. Buron
Deacon
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Secretary

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Pastoral Care Ministry Emerita

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Adolescent & Young Adult Faith Formation
Youth Ministry
Communications

Deborah Riedle Blicharz
Children's Faith Formation
Community Life and Outreach

Claudette Belair
Music Ministry

Sacraments

Baptism

For Baptism questions and information, please call the parish office 508-865-6624, Monday-Thursday, 8:30AM-3:00PM.

Penance and Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Marriage

Please call the parish office at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the office when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Masses & Services

Sat. Dec. 28

4:00PM **Deceased Members of the Boutiette Family**
By: Jim & Joanne Geneva

Sun. Dec. 29

7:00AM **Nick Marlborough**
By: Ron Marlborough

9:00AM **Roger J. Bourdeau, 34th Anniversary**
By: His wife

11:00AM **George Law**
By: The family

Mon. Dec 30

9:00AM **James Skipper, 1st Anniversary**
SBC By: The Sampson & Skipper Families

Tues. Dec. 31 New Year's Eve

9:00AM **Constantine & Jean Puckly**
SBC By: Theresa Baker

Wed. Jan 1 New Year's Day
10:00AM The Sisco & LaRose Families
OLA By: Martha Sampson

Thur. Jan 2

9:00AM **Mary & Harold Coan**
OLA By: Theresa Baker

Fri. Jan 3

9:00AM **Joe, Irene & Joey Puckly**
OLA By: Theresa Baker

Sat. Jan. 4

4:00PM **Ronald Ethier**
By: Nancy Tabor

Sun. Jan. 5

7:00AM **The Vantassel Family, Living & Deceased**
By: Theresa Baker

9:00AM **James Giro, 1st Anniversary**
By: Aline Bourdeau

11:00AM **Jeanne Benoit**
By: Lucille & Mike Maguire

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Jan 4, 4:00PM at St Brigid
AS: R Prue, T Yaz
L: L Kane
EM: J Hanratty, J Bafaro
Sunday, Jan 5, 7:00AM at St Brigid
AS: J Mazeika
L: J Mazeika
EM: N Tabor, A Nocchi
Sunday, Jan 5, 9:00AM at Assumption
AS: J Stakus, A Raymond
L: M Gabriau, M Lisenby
EM: L Flagg, G Pothier
Sunday, Jan 5, 11:00AM at St. Brigid
AS: P & N Lienard
L: G Borus
EM: M Sampson

FACILITY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY~ DECEMBER 29
SLAA @ SBH 7:30PM
MONDAY ~ DECEMBER 30
AA @ SBH 7:00PM
GA @ OLAH 7:00PM
TUESDAY~ DECEMBER 31
NO EVENTS
WEDNESDAY-JANUARY 1
HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!
NO EVENTS

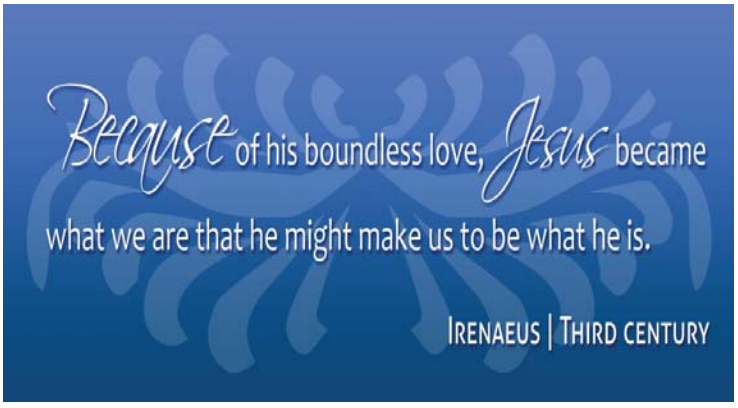
THURSDAY ~ JANUARY 2
ROSARY @ CPO 6:00PM
FRIDAY ~ JANUARY 3
NO EVENTS
SATURDAY ~ JANUARY 4
NO EVENTS
SUNDAY ~ JANUARY 5
SVDP FOOD DISTRIBUTION @ SBH 12:30PM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30PM

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Office
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS=Assumption School

For much of her history, the Church has celebrated a Year of Jubilee every twenty-five years. Our Holy Father Pope Francis has proclaimed **2025 to be a Jubilee Year of Hope** throughout the Universal Church.

Our Shepherd, Bishop Robert McManus, has invited our whole diocesan family to come together on the **Feast of the Holy Family** on **Sunday, December 29th at 4PM** for a liturgy in **St. Paul's Cathedral in Worcester** to open our diocesan celebration of the Jubilee Year, as we join the family of the Church the world over.

Let's plan to come together as we pray that the Lord who begins this good work in us brings it to completion.



Candles for Dec. 28th-Jan. 3rd

St. Brigid Church

Sanctuary Candles

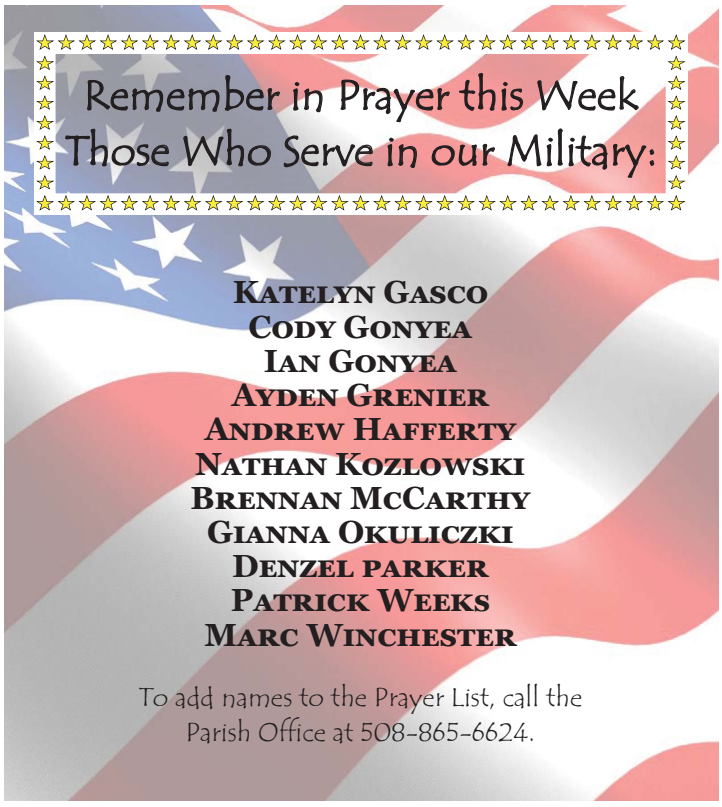
In Loving Memory
Joseph Coggans
Requested by: Ron Marlborough

In Loving Memory
Nick Marlborough
Requested by: Ron Marlborough

In Loving Memory
Deceased Members of the Marlborough Family
Requested by: Ron Marlborough

St Joseph Candle

In Loving Memory
Joseph Kozlowski, Birthday Remembrance
Requested by: His mom

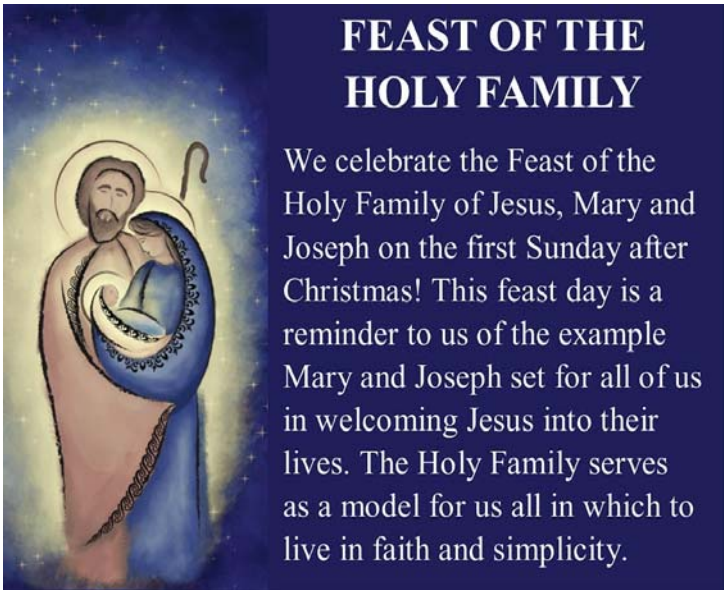


In the charity of your prayers,
please remember the souls of
Douglas W. Field
Phillipe Gibeault
who have gone home to God.
May they rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer Line: 508-865-6853

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line noted above.


FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
We celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph on the first Sunday after Christmas! This feast day is a reminder to us of the example Mary and Joseph set for all of us in welcoming Jesus into their lives. The Holy Family serves as a model for us all in which to live in faith and simplicity.

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Oscar & Marcy Anger
Lee Aubin
Matthew Austin
Harry & Angela Bailey
Leverett & Mabel Bailey
Imre Barlay & Gregory Barlay
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
Amy Bifano
George Bott
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Armando & Ellen Bresciano
Casey Bulger
Tony & Marie Capobianco
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Megan & Kristofer Clawson
Joseph Coggans
Rita Cogliandro
Albert & Helen Collette
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
Edward Crowley
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Raymond DeRouin
Armand & Doris Desorcy
George DeWolfe, Jr.
Diane Dion

David " Mike" Ducharme
Steven J. & Joseph W. Duso
Catherine T. Eckland
Timothy P. Eckland
Christina Erickson
Madeleine J. Erickson
Armand J. Favreau
Donald & Jonathan Favreau
Louis & Philamena Felice
William Felice
Arsene & Gabrielle Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
Rita D Gain & William Gain Jr.
Reggie Gauthier
Stephen W. Gedman
Rev. John F. Gee
Richard "Dick" Gendron
Edward & Frances Genis
James E. Giro
Conrad Hagstrom
Betty & Thomas Hamilton
Derek Hamilton
Robert J. Hamilton
Sherri Kalil Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
The Hennessey Family
John & Shirley Huchowski
Paul J. & Ann V. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Joseph V. Kane
Michael E. & Joseph M. Kozlowski

Richard Kroll
Michael P. Krumsiek
Helen R. LaCrosse
Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.
Lillian Langevin
Roland & Robert Langevin
Richard & Jeffrey Langway
James LaPrad
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Mark Lizotte
William & Irene Louis
Gail A. Mathews
Frank & Ida Mazzeo
Michael A. Mazzone
Mary Metelica
Kenneth Michalak
Pauline Montigny
Lorraine Mooney
Thomas Morganti
Mary B. Mrozinski
Ann & Dan Mulcahy
Evelyn & Joseph Noonan
Ellen & Rosemary Norton
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Harold & Irene Ostrowski
Kiem Pham
Gail Rawinski

Virginia Richnick
Arlene Riedle
John I. Riedle
John F. Roberts
Felicien & Anna Routhier
Chester & Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Francis & Maria Sabourin
Bob & Rita Shea
David F. Sicard
Brian Silver
Gino Silveri
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
Ruth & Thomas Stratford
James Tabor
Connor Tronerud
Chester & Stephen J. Urban
Robert & Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William & Michael Walsh
Robert R. Watkins
Margaret Wendt
Camille White
Dolores White
Mary Wood
Frank & Ann Marie Yaz

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section?
The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year.
Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

FAITH FORMATION

We welcome our students and their families back to a new year of Family Faith Formation! Below are the **next** class dates and times for each grade. All classes take place at the Assumption Parish campus.

Grade 1 - Jan. 12 after 9:00AM Mass until 11:00AM
Grade 2 - Dec. Jan. 12 after 9:00AM Mass until 11:00AM
Grades 3 & 4 - Jan. 12 after 9:00AM Mass until 11:00AM
Grades 5 & 6 - Jan 12, 6:30-7:30PM
Grades 7 & 8 - Jan. 12, 6:30-7:30PM
Grades 9 & 10 - Jan 19, 6:30-7:45

There will be no 5:45PM Mass Dec. 22, 29, & Jan. 5.

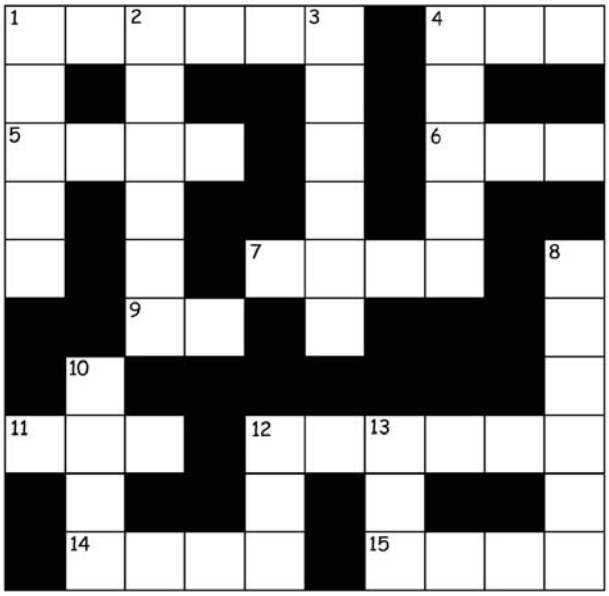
The Shoppes at the North Pole

Thank you to all who came out to the Shoppes at The North Pole at the Millbury Chain of Lights, Sunday, Dec. 8th! Also a big thank you to our grade 9 & 10 families who made it all happen. We all enjoyed the day and looking forward to next year!

The Christmas tree *is "an ancient custom that exalts the value of life," because the evergreen tree remains unchanged through the harshness of winter. When gifts are arranged under the tree, it becomes a symbol of "the tree of life, a figure of Christ, God's greatest gift to all." ~ Pope John Paul II*

CROSSWORD

CLUES ACROSS 1. Father of Jesus 4. Priest at Shiloh 5. Means 'spoke' 6. Same as finish 7. Mother of Jesus 9. Male pronoun 11. Samuel and Jesus were both this 12. Left at Shiloh 14. Contained wine 15. We all have one.



CLUES DOWN 1. Son of Mary 2. There was a temple there 3. Mother of Samuel 4. Like 'each' 8. The age of Jesus when he was missing for three days 10. Elkanah was going to fulfil these 12. Jesus and Samuel were both this 13. Jesus and Samuel would both become this

Sunday Funday © Pilot Bulletins

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette at the Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

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CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

Alumni & Friends As we celebrate our 100-year anniversary, we need your help to make it unforgettable! Please complete this quick form to ensure the celebration reflects the incredible community we've built together. Stay tuned for more updates!

Alumni/Friends of Assumption School 100 Year Anniversary Outreach

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Knights of Columbus
Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan
Council 12710

Email: Council12710.KofC@gmail.com
Website: KoC12710.org

Monthly Meetings
Business -members only. First Wed.
7pm at St. Mark's Church Hall.
Social (all invited) Third Wednesday
7pm at St. Brigid Church Hall.
We welcome new members, and now you can join online by visiting: KofC.org/joinus

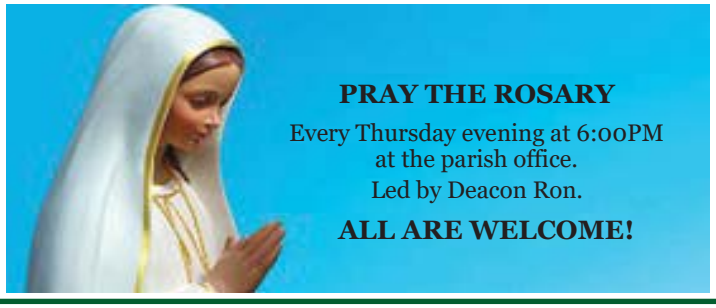
We hope you had a wonderful and fulfilling Advent and Christmas. You have created a loving and comfortable place in your heart for Jesus to stay. Carry Him throughout the year keeping Him close to you, with daily prayers and thinking of Him often, as we enter and journey through this coming new year.

Let us pray as we enter the New Year of 2025.

God of all time, help us enter the New Year quietly, thoughtful of who we are to ourselves and to others, mindful that our steps make an impact, and our words carry power. May we walk gently. May we speak only after we have listened well.
Creator of all life, help us enter the New Year reverently, aware that you have endowed every creature and plant, every person and habitat with beauty and purpose. May we regard the world with tenderness. May we honor rather than destroy.
Lover of all souls, help us enter the New Year joyfully, willing to laugh and dance and dream, remembering our many gifts with thanks and looking forward to blessings yet to come.
May we welcome your lavish love. May we cast off the small, vindictive god our fears have made. May the grace and peace of Christ bless us now and in days ahead. Amen.

Wishing you all a Very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year, with many Blessings coming your way.

May God's peace and blessings be with you all,
The Knights of Bishop Flanagan Council 12710



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Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Interested In Helping?

Our Food Pantry

You can donate food and other household grocery items by placing them in our large blue collection bins when you come to Mass. The bins are located in the main entrance of both church locations during Mass times the first weekend of each month.

Next Collection: January 5, 2025

We appreciate all food donations*, but the pantry is in most need of the following items:

- Breakfast Cereals, Jelly & Jams
- Pasta, Canned Meats & related products
- Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
- Napkins & Paper Towels
- Toilet paper & Facial Tissue
- Soap Bars & Shampoo

** Please No Perishables, Pet Food, or Expired Items*

Your Time, Talent and Treasure

Are you interested in becoming a Member or an Associate (volunteer)? We welcome all who want to give of their time and talent. You can contact us through email or phone below for more info.

If you would like to make a financial contribution* to support our mission and organization, checks can be made out to: *Society of St. Vincent DePaul-Millbury* and mailed to our address below.

** 100% of donations are spent directly on our consumers*

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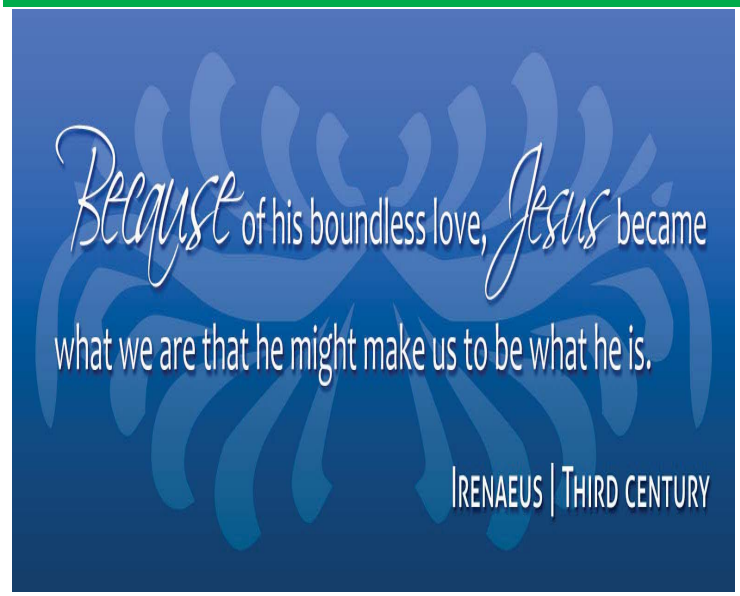
Weekly Financials



St. Brigid & Our Lady of the Assumption Income
Dec. 14 & 15, 2024

Mail-In Stewardship	$ 1,530.00
Regular Weekly Collection	$6,088.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$1,045.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$8, 663.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Special Ministries	$851.00
Capital Improvement	$ 15.00
Mass Stipends/Candles/Funerals/In Rem.	$120.00
Utilities	$285.00
Grand Annual	$40.00
Immaculate Conception	$272.00
Christmas/Special/Flowers	$776.00
Giving From the Heart	$550.00
Misc.	$110.00
Total Other Income	**$3,019.00**
Total Income	**$11,682.00**

SENIOR CENTER NEWS!

FLORAL ARRANGMENT CLASS
SAM'S STEMS
Thursday, January 9th 1:00-3:00PM
Cost: $20
Call the center to sign up!

NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION
Tuesday, January 14th at 11:00 AM
Entertainment with Steven George
Homemade Lunch, Chili and Cornbread will be served
Suggested $3 donation per person
RSVP 508-865-9154

BETTER BREATHERS CLUB

Tuesday, January 28th 10:30-11:00AM

LUNCH!
Lunches are served Monday through Thursday at 12:00PM
& Friday at 11:30AM

The menu is available on the town website, www.townofmillbury.org or our Millbury Senior Center Facebook page.

A 48 hour reservation is required.

Call the center at 508-865-9154

St. Brigid & Our Lady of the Assumption Collection
Dec. 14 & 15, 2024

4:00 PM	$1,827.00
7:00 AM	$ 862.00
9:00 AM	$1,842.00
11:00AM	$1,486.00
5:45PM	$ 71.00
TOTAL	$6,088.00

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you have loved us
without limit or condition;
in our greatness and in our
misery, in our folly and in our
virtue; may your hand be always
upon us and may your heart be
within us so that we too may
become bread and peace
for one another.

John Hammond, OSB

Saint John, the Apostle

FIRST CENTURY
FEAST DAY — DECEMBER 27

The Call of the First Disciples

Matthew 4:18–22

> *As Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him.*

John and his brother, James, Galilean fishermen called the "sons of thunder," were chosen to be among the Twelve Apostles. John was with Jesus at the Transfiguration, in the Garden of Gethsemane, and on Calvary. It was to this "beloved disciple" that Jesus entrusted his mother's care. John evangelized in Ephesus (Turkey), was exiled to the island of Patmos, and according to tradition lived to be 100 years. John and his community of followers are credited with writing the fourth Gospel, three epistles, and the Book of Revelation.

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